



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79225

MIZUNO, Hiroki, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/748,163

Group Art Unit: 1746

Confirmation No.: 6960

Examiner: Joseph L. Perrin

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: BALL/ROLLER BEARING CLEANING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004—the period for response having been extended to May 5, 2005 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.